

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 48 (MC2013-16)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-15

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**
(July 22, 2013)

The Postal Service hereby provides its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, issued July 16, 2013. A response was due by July 22, 2013. The request is reprinted verbatim in the attached, and is followed by the Postal Service's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please confirm that pursuant to the amendment Critical Mail letters and flats are no longer eligible for mailing under the contract approved in Docket No. CP2013-15.
 - a. If confirmed, please explain why paragraphs I.F. and G. (as related to Critical Mail) were not deleted from the contract and provide a further amendment to the contract, if appropriate.
 - b. If not confirmed, please provide revised financial workpapers including data for Critical Mail letters and flats.

RESPONSE:

1. Confirmed.
 - a. Paragraphs I.F and I.G should have been removed. A further amendment to the contract is forthcoming. The Postal Service expects to file this amendment within the next week.
 - b. N/A.